

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 104**

March 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Board of Medical Examiners, in collaboration with the Board of Nursing and the Committee on Physician Assistants, to study and recommend a standard of care for hormone replacement therapy and the promulgation of rules addressing any identified deficiencies in the oversight of delivery of such therapy. Requires the Board to report its findings, recommendations, and any proposed rules and legislation to the House Health and Human Resources Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee on or before January 31, 2012.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The respective Boards and the Committee will appoint a representative to participate in one or more special meetings to examine the issue, make recommendations for regulatory changes, and generate a report to the legislative Committees. The recommendations will be subject to the rulemaking process for each of the affected Boards and the Committee.
- The special meetings will be held in conjunction with regularly scheduled meetings and will not result in additional travel expenses. Any increase in expenditures will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the boards without an increase in fee revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board of Medical Examiners had a balance of \$890,444.43 and the Board of Nursing had a balance of \$322,946.32. The Committee on Physician Assistants had a balance of \$32,271.71 in FY08-09, a deficit of \$1,954.23 in FY09-10, and a cumulative balance of \$58,369.76 in as of June 30, 2010.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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